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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. SINGAPORE SEES SOVIETS MOVING IN AS US MOVES OUT

SINGAPORE FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM DELIVERED A MAJOR
POLICY SPEECH IN BANGKOK JUNE 28, STRESSING THAT:

--THE US MAY NOT BE WILLING TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT
ROLE IN SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE FUTURE.

--US STRATEGIC PLANNING SEEMS TO BE FOCUSED ON AN
ISLAND DEFENSE SYSTEM EXCLUDING THE ASIAN MAINLAND.

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--THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO MAXIMIZE ITS POWER AND

INFLUENCE IN THE REGION.

EMBASSY COMMENT: RAJARATNAM OVERSTRESSED THE SOVIET MEN-
ACE AND UNDERPLAYED THE PRC'S ROLE. IN VIEW OF CHINESE
SUPPORT FOR ASEAN, SINGAPORE IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID OFFEND-
ING PEKING. GIVEN THE VENUE AND CONTENT, THE SPEECH MUST
BE SEEN AS A STRONG REBUKE TO THAILAND FOR EXPELLING US
FORCES. (CONFIDENTIAL) SINGAPORE 3232, 7/1.)

2. BREZHNEV AT THE ECPC: ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

EMBASSY MOSCOW SEES LITTLE NEW IN BREZHNEV'S ECPC SPEECH,
SAYING HE CHOSE THE MIDDLE, CONCILIATORY GROUND FOR THE
MOST PART, WITH FEW DEPARTURES FROM PRESENT KREMLIN DOC-
TRINE. BREZHNEV:

--SAID THE WEST "APPARENTLY UNDERSTANDS" THAT, IN
MBFR, IT CANNOT TIP THE BALANCE OF FORCES IN ITS
FAVOR;

--DISAVOWED ANY SOVIET INTENTION TO FORM A NEW
"ORGANIZATIONAL CENTER" FOR WORLD COMMUNISM; AND

--COMPLAINED ABOUT WESTERN SLUGGISHNESS IN IMPLE-
MENTING CSCE.

THE ONLY NEW ELEMENTS, THE EMBASSY SAYS, ARE:

--AN ELLIPTICAL DISAVOWAL OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN
EUROPE;

--AN APPARENT OFFER TO INCLUDE WESTERN COMMUNIST PAR-
TIES IN PLANNING FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON CSCE IMPLE-
MENTATION; AND

--INDICATIONS OF GREAT SOVIET CONCERN OVER INCREASES
IN WESTERN ARMS SPENDING. (CONFIDENTIAL) MOSCOW
10438, 7/1.)

3. DISCORD MARKS OAU MEETING CONFIDENTIAL

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AS THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FINISHED ITS SECOND EXTRA
DAY OF MEETINGS JULY 1, EMBASSY PORT LOUIS REPORTS:

--THE OAU MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A UNI-
FIED LOS POSITION.

--BENIN HAS REPLACED ALGERIA AS THE MOST ACTIVE RADI-

CAL STATE, WHILE ALGERIA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET
AND STATESMANLIKE.

--THE SUB-SAHARAN STATES SHOW NO INTEREST IN SUPPORT-
ING THE ARABS ON THE ISSUE OF ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM
THE UN.

--DISSATISFIED WITH BEING CONFINED TO ITS HOTEL, THE
POLISARIO GROUP LEFT MAURITIUS JUNE 30 FOR TANANARIVE.
(CONFIDENTIAL) PORT LOUIS 576, 7/2.)

4. ORDER RESTORED IN PERU

EMBASSY LIMA REPORTS THAT ORDER HAS BEEN RESTORED AFTER THE
JULY 1 DISTURBANCES IN PROTEST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AUSTER-
ITY PROGRAM.

--IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE DISCONTENT, THE GOVERNMENT
RAISED THE MINIMUM WAGE AND DOUBLED THE SUBSIDY ON
BASIC FOODSTUFFS.

--THE MAJOR IRRITANT IS THE GASOLINE PRICE HIKE, WHICH
PROVOKED THE WELL-ORGANIZED TRUCKERS TO CALL WHAT
AMOUNTS TO A GENERAL STRIKE JULY 1.

--THE NATURE OF THE DISTURBANCES IN THE SHANTY TOWNS
AROUND LIMA SEEMS TO INDICATE A DEGREE OF ORGANIZA-
TION, PERHAPS SUPPLIED BY LEFTIST GROUPS.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THE EVENTS OF JULY 1 HAVE DONE NOTHING
TO STRENGTHEN PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ'S GRIP ON HIS
GOVERNMENT, AND HE MAY WELL SUFFER POLITICALLY FOR THE
ABRUPT MANNER IN WHICH THE ECONOMIC MEASURES WERE IMPLE-
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